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Dear Examiner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application.

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- ☒ A copy of each of the documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ No copy is enclosed of documents which were cited or submitted in a prior application serial no.                     , filed                      of which the present application claims benefit of the filing date under 35 USC §120.

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Respectfully submitted,

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